THE

TRIALS

OF ALL THE

FELON PRISONERS,

Tried, Caſt, and Condemned

AT

Juſtice Hall, in the Old Baily:

WITH THE

REMARKABLE TRIAL OF

John Vent for the Murder of John Goff.

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ON Wednesday the 26th Instant the Sessions began at Justice-hall in the Old Bailey before Baron Thompson, another of the Judges, the Lord Mayor, Recorder, &c. when the following prisoners were tried, viz.

John Clarke; a lad only 14 years old, for stealing two pistols. Guilty.

Daniel Munday for stealing a ewe lamb. Guilty Death.

Thomas Dean for breaking open the apartments of Thomas Ford, in the Middle Temple, and stealing therein a quantity of linen and other things, value 3l. and upwards. Mr. Ford deposed that he had left

left his apartments under the care of his laundreſs. The woman ſwore that ſhe had left the chambers ſecurely faſtened at ſix in the evening and returned home again at eight, when ſhe found the door burſted open, and heard the foot of a man, ſhe immediately gave the alarm, when the priſoner ruſhed by her, and eſcaped for the preſent; in his hurry he left a great coat behind him, in the pocket of which was found a furlow from the Middleſex militia. The priſoner denied the coat belonging to him; but the witneſs ſwearing poſitively to his perſon, he was found guilty

Tranſported.

John Coleman for privately ſtealing in the dwelling houſe of James Forbes, two ſilver watches and other articles, value 10l. was found Guilty

William Burgin for ſtealing 18 lb. 14oz. of oil of peppermint, value 60l. 8s. the property of James Moore.

Iſaac Martin and Jacob De Coſta were alſo

alſo tried for receiving the ſame knowing it to be ſtolen. Guilty.

Elizabeth Smith for ſtealing a quantity of caps, ſhifts, ſtockings, &c. the property of James Finch—The wife of the proſecutor kept a ſhop in Cornhill, and the priſoner was ſhopwoman to her. The articles in the indictment being miſſed, the priſoner was charged with having taken them, but denied it. Upon opening her box the goods were found. This corrobarated by other witneſſes the priſoner was found Guilty.

William Cathery for robbing his lodging of five ſheets and other articles, the property of Richard Wilford. The priſoner was ſeen going out of the houſe with the things, and was ſtopped Guilty.

Catharine Smith for ſtealing a blue drab great coat, the property of John Jones, was found Guilty.

William Kempſton for ſtealing two blankets

blankets and other things out of his lodging, the property of John King Guilty.

Elizabeth Box was indicted for ſtealing from the perſon of Henry Scriben a gold repeating dumb watch, a gold key and two ſhillings in money his property. It was proved in the courſe of the trial that the proſecutor and the priſoner had been drinking together at ſeveral public houſes, and had agreed to ſleep together that night; but while they were talking the priſoner took the opportunity of ſtealing the articles ſtated in the indictment. The charge being fully proved the priſoner was found Guilty.

Elizabeth Smith and George Street were indicted for receiving the articles ſtated in the above indictment knowing them to be ſtolen. Guilty.

Sarah Ford for ſtripping a child.
Tranſported.

Moſes Davis for aſſaulting William King

King on the king's highway, and taking from his perſon a linen pocket 2s. and other monies his property.

John Brown was tried for being found at large before the expiration of the time he was tranſported for, and alſo charged with ſtealing a mare the property of Joſeph Hills. Tranſported for Life.

Abraham Roberts was tried for ſtealing a piece of linen from a linendraper's ſhop in Biſhopgate Street. The priſoner went into the ſhop and was obſerved by the ſhopman to take the linen. He was found guilty of ſtealing. Tranſported.

William Simpſon for a burglary in the houſe of Lawrence Williams, and ſtealing a cotton waiſtcoat and other articles, was found guilty of ſtealing. Tranſported.

Henry Large for ſtealing 2lb. of cloves was found Guilty.

John Vent was tried for the murder of John Goff. The priſoner was employed

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as a watchman over lighters loaded with coals. In the courſe of the evidence it was proved that the priſoner would not have fired at the deceaſed if he had ſurrendered himſelf when demanded. The jury brought in a verdict Manſlaughter.

Mary Waghorn for paſſing baſe coin in the likeneſs of ſixpences, was found Guilty.

Thomas Paris and Henry Yeates were tried for ſtealing a box containing a quantity of plate, a tortoiſe ſhell ſnuff-box ſet in gold, and a note of 21l. on a Miſs Capell, the property of Wm. Wrench, Eſq. They were both found guilty——Death.

George Cooke was tried for ſtealing a ſilver tea-pot, the property of Thomas Cording, ſilverſmith, Strand. The priſoner was obſerved to go into the ſhop while the man was taking down the ſhutters, and came out with the tea-pot under his coat, which on being purſued he threw away. Guilty Death.

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Perry Norton for ſtealing 3lb. of prunes; Thomas Brown for ſtealing a waiſtcoat and ſilk handkerchief; Robert Smith for ſtealing parchment; Elizabeth Philips for ſtealing pewter pots; Thomas Ward for ſtealing two bars of iron; Thomas Roberts for ſtealing a mahogany table, were all found Guilty

John Spital was tried for ſtealing a wether ſheep the property of Thomas Gough was found Guilty Death.

The Seſſions being ended Sentence of Death was paſſed on John Coleman, Thomas Paris, Henry Yeats, and George Cook, Eliz. Wilſon, John Spital, Daniel Munday, and Joſeph Brown.

1 Tranſported for 14 years, 2 For 7 years, and 17 Impriſoned for different periods

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